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Soviet Break-Through North-East Of Krivoi Rog

APOSTOLOVO AND OTHER TOWNS CAPTURED

Kaniev Trap Rapidly Shrinking: Will Next Week Be Decisive?

MOSCOW, Feb. 6.

Marshal Stalin in an order of the day annonuces a Soviet break-through north-east of Krivoi Rog and north-east of Nikopol.

The Russians have captured Apostolovo.

LONDON, February 6.

The Moscow radio quoting a front line dispatch said to-day that Russian troops following the capture of Rovno, Luck, and Zdolbunov in pre-1939 Poland are still advancing.

"The enemy is suffering severe losses and retreating to the south-west. Our advanced elements are pursuing vigorously", it added.

Stalin's Order

MOSCOW.—Stalin's order which was addressed to Gen. Malinovsky said: "Troops of the Third Ukrainian front, after engaging the enemy in battles of local importance, broke through strongly fortified German defence lines north-east of Krivoi Rog and north-east of Nikopol and in four days' fighting advanced from 45 to 60 kilometres, widening the breach up to 170 kilometres. In the course of their offensive our troops, having routed four German infantry divisions and three tank divisions, captured the town and important railway junction of Apostolovo, west of Nikopol, and the large station of Marganets east of Nikopol and over 250 other inhabited localities. Our troops have thus come out at the lower reaches of the Dnieper not far from Nikopol.—Reuter.

KANIEV TRAP RAPIDLY SHRINKING

The Russians are now operating in the most westerly province of the Western Ukraine.

Fighting almost back-to-back the Germans in the rapidly shrinking Kaniev trap are making their last stand around the towns of Korsun, Tagancha, Vorobyovka and Shakhnovka. The Russians at some points are now only 40 to 45 miles from the river Bug at points coinciding with the Curzon line.

"HEAVY DEFENSIVE BATTLE"

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The Germans are engaged in "a heavy defensive battle" with Soviet forces pressing forward towards the south in the area of Nikopol, says a German 'communique.'

REDS CROSS TO WESTERN BANK OF NARVA R.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The German Radio reported to-day that Russian forces have crossed to the western bank of the Narva river at Hungerburg at the river mouth, and have penetrated into the southern part of the town.

COMING WEEK 'DECISIVE'

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 6.—The coming week will be decisive for the Eastern front, said the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Stockholm "Tidningen" to-day.

The battle is still in full swing from the Black Sea to the Gulf of Finland, and one must reckon with the fact that a slight improvement can change into a more acute crisis. The only thing the Germans can adduce to their advantage is that their front is still intact from north to south in spite of violent efforts to pierce it."

NO RUSSO-FINLAND PEACE MOVE?

MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—The official Soviet News Agency, Tass, to-day, issued a denial of a report that negotiations are in progress for a separate peace between Russia and Finland. The Agency, quoted by the Moscow Radio, said in the course of the past week the Foreign Press continued to assert that the Soviet Government was conducting negotiations for a separate peace with Finland and that the Soviet Government had allegedly presented Finland with an ultimatum. Tass is authorised to declare that these reports lack any foundation whatsoever."—Reuter.

RUSSIANS TAKE SEVERAL TOWNS

MOSCOW, Feb. 5.

Marshal Stalin in an order of the day reports the capture of Rovno and Luck.

Saturday's Soviet 'communique' says: "During February 5 our troops in Thenarva direction fought engagements for the clearance of isolated German units along the eastern bank of the Narva river and occupied a number of inhabited localities. Our troops advancing along the shores of Chudskoye Lake and east of it made headway and occupied several inhabited localities. South-west and south of Siversky our troops fought their way forward and occupied a number of inhabited localities including the railway stations of Sosnitsy and Verest and Lipovets. South-west of Lyuban our troops continued their offensive and occupied several inhabited localities."

FIRST MOVE IN RACE FOR WHITE HOUSE

CHICAGO, Feb. 5: First moves in this year's U. S. Presidential election were made when petitions were filed to put Col. Robert MaCormick, who is the owner of the 'Chicago Tribune' and Gen. Douglas MacArthur on the Illinois Primary ballot as candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination.

The Illinois Presidential Primary, which will be held on April 11 is an advisory poll and is not binding on the Illinois delegates to the National Republican Convention.

Consent of the candidates is not necessary for the filing purposes and they may withdraw their names, if they want to, provided they do so before February 26.

WILLKIE WILL CONTEST

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 6: Mr. Wendell Willkie said here on Saturday night that he will enter the Wisconsin Presidential Primary Election on April 4 to provide a "test" of the sentiment of the rank and file of Republicans regarding their choice of the Party's presidential nomination.

"The Wisconsin Primary election is one of the most important tests of the whole pre-convention struggle for Republican nomination this year," he added.

Italian Ships Quit Spanish Ports

MADRID, Feb. 6: Three of the ten Italian vessels which sought refuge in Spanish ports have sailed out flying the Italian monarchist flag.

The aggregate tonnage of the ten vessels is estimated to be 50,000.

Allahbux Murder Trial

KARACHI, Feb. 5.—Enquiries with regard to the progress of the trial of the alleged assailants of the late Mr. Allahbux, former Premier of Sind, show that most of the six prosecution witnesses have been heard by the Special Tribunal trying the case. The case is expected to be completed within about ten days. There are in all eight accused standing their trial before the Tribunal—A.P.

"DAILY HAMDARD'S" APPEAL REJECTED

PESHAWAR, Feb. 5.

The application submitted by Pandit Prem Nath Baza, Printer and Publisher of the "Daily Hamdard," Srinagar, praying that the Government order demanding a security of Rs. 2,000 from him be set aside, was rejected by the majority judgment delivered by the Special Bench of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Wazir and Mr. Justice Hassan. Justice Qazi Masudul Hassan dissenting from the Chief Justice and Justice Wazir delivered a separate judgment accepting the application.—United Press.

EDITOR AND PRINTER ARRESTED

MADRAS, Feb. 6.—Mr. C. N. Lakshmikantham, Editor "Cinema Thoothu" and Mr. C. D. K. Mudaliar, printer of the paper were arrested under the Defence of India Rules to-day on a charge of infringing the Newspaper Control Order. The police also searched the office of the press and seized a few copies of the journal. **The arrested persons will be produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-morrow.—A. P.**

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NEW ATTACKS NORTH & WEST OF CASSINO LAUNCHED

Heavy Fighting In Anzio Beachhead

(Allied Headquarters, North Africa) Feb. 6: American troops in the Fifth Army have launched new attacks north and west of Cassino. Bitter fighting is raging in the streets of the town. British and United States troops are consolidating positions in the beachhead area south of Rome.

Heavy Fighting: Germans Dig In

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, Feb. 6: (From Reuter's Special Correspondent): British troops remained engaged in heavy fighting in the Anzio beachhead where along the whole perimetre the British and the Americans are consolidating their positions against expected heavy blows. The Germans are still digging in, and improving their defence line in the vicinity of Cisterna and along the railway to the west.

Savage fighting continues in the streets and vicinity of Cassino and German resistance is actually increasing, as Kesselring flings in reinforcements in a desperate effort to hold on. But the threat of cutting off Cassino from the rear is steadily becoming more serious.

1,700-FOOT MASSIF CAPTURED

American troops in their drive westward across the neck in the mountains have captured the 1,700-foot massif of Albeneta, two miles west of Cassino and only one mile north of the Rome road. The Germans obviously must get out before the mile-wide escape gap closes. The Germans in the mountain sector north of Cassino are fighting bitterly.

On the Eighth Army front there was patrolling An enemy raid north of Arielli was beaten off.

ADVANCE DESPITE COUNTER-ATTACKS

Mediterranean Allied force advance Headquarters February 6. The "communique" to-day states:

"LAND: Bitter fighting is in progress in the streets of Cassino and in the mountains north and west of the town. Fifth Army troops in that sector have been repeatedly counter-attacked but continue to advance. On the Fifth Army's Anzio front, our troops adjusted and consolidated positions. Troops of the Eighth Army were engaged in active patrolling along the entire front.

SEA: The night of third-fourth February was profitable for our light coastal forces in the Adriatic.

AIR: Bad weather grounded heavy bombers yesterday and curtailed other operations. The railway junction at Terni was attacked by medium bombers and light bombers bombed Piedimonte.

TITO'S GAINS IN C. BOSNIA

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Marshal Tito's forces have re-captured more places in Central Bosnia north-west of Sarajevo, says Marshal Tito's "communique" to-day. They include the localities of Kresevo and Fojnica.

In Coatia the Eighteenth Division is carrying out successful operations in Korski Kotar. In Istria several German columns were attacked between Trieste and Fiume. Great losses in men and material are being inflicted. The "communique" also reports the derailment of several trains.—Reuter.

NEW U.S. MONOPOLY OF OIL-LINE IN MID-EAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5: Secretary of Interior Mr. Harold Ickes announced that the U.S. Government will build an 1,250-mile oil pipe line from the Persian Gulf area to the Eastern shore of the Mediterranean at a cost estimated between 130 and 165 million dollars.

"It is designed to provide a standing reserve of 1,000,000,000 barrels of oil for use of the U. S. Army and Navy on very favourable terms," Mr. Ickes said in issuing the announcement for the Petroleum Reserve Corporation of which he is the President.

The project is covered by an "agreement in principle between the U. S. Government and two oil companies—the Arabian American Oil Company, ownd by the Standard Oil Company of California and Texas Company, and the Gulf Exploration Company, owned by the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Mr. Ickes said, the agreement is conditioned of course upon obtaining sanction from the rulers of Saudi Arabia and Kuwait." The line would exploit oilfields of those countries, he added.

"P. M." EXPOSES ICKES' DEAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6: The Sunday edition of the newspaper "P. M." makes these allegations against Mr. Ickes:

"Mr. Ickes has approved a secret deal with two big American oil companies for development of Saudi Arabian oil that promises hundreds of millions of dollars profit for the companies. The arrangement risks use of American military might to protect the investment. The deal has been negotiated between Mr. Ickes the Petroleum Reserve Corporation and two big American oil companies owning Arabian oil.

"It would involve expenditure of about 150 million dollars of public money for pipelines under terms that would assure the companies at least 650 million dollars and perhaps many times that much on an investment of 20 million dollars."—Reuter.

VIZAGAPATAM AREA BOMBED

A Few Bombs Dropped Cause Neither Casualties Nor Damage To Property

MADRAS, Feb. 6.

The following Press Note has been issued:—

"On the night of 4th February 1944 an enemy aircraft dropped a few bombs in the Vizagapatam area. There were no casualties and no damage to property.—

That Raid On Orissa Coast

CALCUTTA: Further information with regard to the incident in the early hours of the fourth instant when an enemy aircraft approached the coast of Orissa and dropped a very small number of bombs shows that the bombs fell on open fields near an Orissa town. A small number of bombs pits were found. No damage or casualties were caused.—A. P.

Berlin Objectives Attacked Again

LONDON, Feb. 6.

Processions of bombers passed over a south-east coast town this morning.

An Air Ministry 'communique' to-day said: "Early this morning there was little enemy activity mainly over parts of East Anglia and south-east England, including the London area. Few bombs were dropped. Only slight damage was done and no serious casualties have been reported."

Mosquitos of the Bomber Command attacked objectives in Berlin and western Germany last night, says an Air Ministry 'communique'. Mines were also laid in enemy waters. Intruder aircraft on patrol destroyed one enemy aircraft. None of our aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

GIGANTIC AIR PORTS ON DESERT ROUTE

CAIRO, Feb. 5: Gigantic air ports which will speed up air services to the Far East are being planned along the famous desert route, which marked the Eighth Army's march through North Africa. It is learned here that the plans which will dwarf all air line projects so far envisaged are well advanced.

The new air ports will mean that regular services between China and South America, for example, or between Moscow and Cape Town will shorten the travel time by days, and in some cases by weeks.—Reuter.

12 KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN N. ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 5: Twelve people were killed, including four soldiers and two R.A.F. men, and at least 60 injured when army and R.A.F ammunition trucks exploded as they were being loaded at a north of England siding.

More people are still missing and it is feared the deathroll may be heavier.

The railway station was razed, many buildings set on fire and there was desolation over half a mile radius.

Soldiers and firemen uncoupled a wagon still containing unexploded ammunition and dragged them to a place of safety.

During the rescue work and fire fighting there were several minor explosions but in these no one was injured.

56 SHELLS FIRE OFF ACCIDENTALLY

NEW YORK, Feb. 5: Grynes Hill on Staten Island in New York was shelled on Saturday by an anti-aircraft gun of a United Nations ship anchored in New York harbour.

The gunner removing a rapid-fire-gun's canvas-cover accidentally set off the firing mechanism.

Fifty-six shells hit the island according to the police. No one was injured but some property was damaged.

STOP PRESS

BATTLE AGAINST HUNGER

MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—(Special dispatch from Reuter's special correspondent)—Manstein's ten trapped divisions in the rapidly shrinking Kaniev pocket are now eating horses, dogs and even rats as their battle against the Red Army merges in the **battle against hunger.—Reuter.**

BUDGET BURDENS SPECULATION

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6.

Sir Jeremy Raisman's fourth War Budget is the subject of speculation in New Delhi. Informed circles hold as in the last year, this year also the Finance Member will leave certain amount of deficit uncovered. Also the Finance Member will make further efforts at the deflation of currency and new schemes of compulsory saving are likely to be announced. Sir Jeremy is believed to be working for the 360 crores target for deflating the currency through loans. All-round increase of 25 per cent in railway fares is expected to deflate the currency at the rate of one crore monthly.

A statement on the possibility of Provinces levying incometax on agricultural incomes is also expected to be made by the Finance Member

Critics of the Finance Member, however, assert that unless Government stops putting fresh currency on the market, these attempts would be tantamount to tinkering with the problem. Sir Jeremy expected to make a comprehensive statement on the sales of gold.

As for new taxation informed circles envisage further stepping up of income-tax and super tax. Surcharge on tobacco, excise duty, sugar excise duty, telephone rentals and duty on cement are also regarded on the tapis.

12-CRORE NEW INCOME FOR RAILWAYS

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5.

All-round 25 per cent surcharge over railway fares is expected to yield one crore rupees monthly or twelve crores yearly. The money will be set aside and ear-marked for improving third-class travelling conditions. Increase in sitting space from 18 to 24 inches, provision of luggage, racks, additional latrines and water supply are likely.

Bombay Medical Union Celebrates Diamond Jubilee

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Eighty-six-year-old Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji, one of the Founder Members of the Bombay Medical Union, inaugurating to-day the Diamond Jubilee of the Union at the Blavatsky Lodge, referred to the "remarkable progress made by the independent medical profession in India" during the fifty years of the Union's existence and said:—"Our Union has toiled for giving of its best not only for the betterment of its ov profession but also for the bettern t of humanity by insisting upon better facilities and better methods of assuaging its sorrows and relieving its pains".

Dr Cursetji said that in addition to the contribution of a very large number of medical papers, lectures, and the like, the Union took up various questions of professional and public interest and made "many cogent representations to them whenever necessary". Witnesses from the Union were deputed by the Committee of the Indian Medical Reforms Fund to give evidence before certain official bodies appointed by the British and Indian Government from time to time. Representatives had for instance appeared before the Welby Commission in London in 1896, the Universities Commission of 1902, the Lee Commission in India in 1918-20, the Lord Islington Royal Commission of 1919 and the like. The Union has submitted in 1913-14 its most notable representation on the subject of the necessity of a thorough reorganisation of the Indian Medical Service.

The Union had also made representations from time to time on the various bills of the Indian Medical Councils and the Medical Registration Acts of the Indian medical practitioners. The work of the Union had continued though on a slightly lesser scale, during the last ten years One of the activities was towards prevention of adulteration of drugs and prevention of profiteering in medical preparations.

Dr. Cursetji hoped that the Union would go forward from strength to strength and render service both to the medical profession and humanity.

The address of Dr. Cursetji had to be read by his son in view of the old age of the doctor. Dr M. B. Velkar was in the Chair.

QUIT ORDER FOR AXIS SATELLITES

BUENOS AIRES: Feb. 5: The Argentine Foreign Minister Gen. Gilbert to-day handed the diplomatic representatives of Hungary, Bulgaria, Rumania and Vichy France their passports. He informed them of his Government's decision to break off relations with their respective countries.—Reuter.

Tennis Finals Results

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 6.—Miss Woodbridge won the finals in the Women's Singles this evening, at the All-India Lawn Tennis Tournament beating Mrs MacGuire (6/1, 6/3).

In the other finals (the Mixed Doubles), Iftikhar and Miss Bridge beat Choy and Mrs. Romans (6/4, 6/2).

Ghaus getting a walk-over against Dilip Bose is meeting Hal Surface, the American Davies Cup star in the Men's Singles Finals to-morrow evening.

U.S. STARS BEATEN

Iftikhar and Prem Pandi beat the two American tennis stars Hal Surface and Led Singer (6/2, 5/7, 6/0, 6/4), in the Men's Doubles and have qualified for the finals when they meet Ghaus and Irshad to-morrow evening.—A. P.

NEXT YEAR'S TOURNEY AT MADRAS

The annual general meeting of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association, held here yesterday, decided to hold the All-India Tennis Championship at Madras next year. The tournament will be played on hard courts.

It is understood in case Madras is unable to hold the Championships the venue will be changed to Bengal.—A. P.

MRS. NAIDU'S REJOINDER TO TOTTENHAM PAMPHLET

Question About Its Suppression To Be Raised In Assembly

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6.

Questions relating to Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and the attitude of the Congress in regard to the Japanese have been put by Mr. Ram Ratan Gupta for answer in the Central Assembly on February 8.

Mr. Gupta enquires whether Mrs. Sarojini Naidu had written a long letter to the Additional Secretary, Home Department, Government of India, indicating that the Congress Working Committee had not planned any movement of violence directly or indirectly and if so, why was not Mrs. Naidu's letter published by now.

He further asks whether the Government proposed to publish the contents of the letter which was sent as a rejoinder to Sir Richard Tottenham's pamphlet "Congress Responsibility for disturbances in 1942".

MAHATMA ON JAP INVASION

Another question of Mr. Gupta asks whether the Government had seen or had in their possession Mahatma Gandhi's letter addressed to Miss Slade (Mira Ben) on or about May, 31, 1942, giving out directions to the people of Orissa and coastal areas in the event of a Japanese invasion and whether Mahatma Gandhi's letter categorically stated that the people should, in no case, expect any quarter from the Japanese and that they should resist Japanese invasion and aggression with all their might.

Mr. Gupta further wants to know whether Government proposed to publish the letter and whether the letter was discovered from the belongings of Miss Slade when these were transferred under official auspices from Sevagram to the Aga Khan Palace, Poona.

Mr. Gupta wants to know whether the attention of the Government had been drawn to the suggestion made by Mrs. Naidu, published in the "National Call" of January 26, that Congress leaders be put on trial either before an International Tribunal or before a Tribunal of British Judges invited from outside India, and whether the Government of India had come to any decision in the matter.—United Press.

CONGRESS MEMBERS TO ATTEND SESSION

"As And When Necessary"

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6.—ALL THE THREE OPPOSITION PARTIES, CONGRESS, THE MUSLIM LEAGUE AND THE NATIONALIST MET ON THE EVE OF THE OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY SESSION. CONGRESS MEMBERS DECIDED TO ATTEND THE SESSION "AS AND WHEN NECESSARY."

The Muslim League Party decided to support adjournment motions which would be moved by the members of their party regarding collection of National Savings Certificates Fund, and regarding the discontinuance of the 'II trains on the North Western Railway. The Nationalist Party considered other adjournment motions and decided to support them.—United Press.

League's Amendment

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6.—The Muslim League Party in the Central Assembly at its meeting this evening decided among other things to move an amendment to Babu Baijnath Bajoria's resolution to be taken up on Tuesday recommending immediate steps for the amelioration of famine conditions in Bengal. The Muslim League amendment asks that the immediate steps proposed in the resolution should be directed to assisting the Provincial Government, Bengal, in every way possible including free financial aid.—A.P.

HOME MEMBER TO MAKE STATEMENT?

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6.

The United Press learns that the Home Member will make an important statement on the official policy while replying to the adjournment motion relating to the ban imposed on Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

Apprehension is being expressed in the lobby that the adjournment motion relating to Mr. Casey's appointment as Governor of Bengal would be ruled out of order on the ground that the matter does not concern the Government of India.—United Press.

Mrs. Naidu For Bombay

CALCUTTA, Feb. 6.—The health of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is fairly satisfactory, according to Dr B. C. Roy who is attending on her. Mrs. Naidu who arrived here on the 3rd instant, leaves to-morrow for Bombay.—A. P.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Feb. 6.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Our fear paralyses our thinking powers, or we should at once know that freedom means a state at any rate somewhat better than the present for every honest man or woman. It is exploiter, money-grabbers, pirates and the like who have to fear the advent of freedom.

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

RELEASES FIRST

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas has followed several others in suggesting a definite way out of the present impasse. His review of the present situation is on familiar lines, but his information is not sufficiently well-known, that the precipitate return of Sir Stafford Cripps was due mainly to the fact that "the European holders of big offices in India—civil, military and commercial—flooded the Government of India and the British Government with messages stating that India would be completely lost if Sir Stafford Cripps was allowed to go on with his negotiations with the Indian leaders." Mr. Jamnadas also does a service by reminding Britain of the result of her policy, that, "while there were many who doubt the wisdom of Gandhi's slogan of "Quit India" at the time when it was first given, Gandhiji and the Congress could not have found a better set of propagandists than the Government of India and the Secretary of State, who by their policy and actions, have convinced even wobblers and hesitants of the ultimate wisdom of the truth contained in that slogan." It should be noted in this connection that Gandhiji's explanation of his slogan makes it clear that what he meant was only that Britain's imperialism or domination in India must immediately cease and give place to a free National Government. Mr. Jinnah himself has since urged Britain to quit India after dividing her.

Mr. Jamnadas's specific suggestion is that "a National Government should be brought into existence forthwith and that the question of Pakistan be left out till after the war." He also gives a detailed list of Ministers under the Premiership of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, including in it representatives of a number of parties and interests and suggests that provincial cabinets, too, should be of a coalition type. The suggestions are sound enough generally so far as they go, but they are not clear enough about the powers of the Central Cabinet and its relation to the Legislature. It is perhaps assumed that the term National Government itself suggests that it must enjoy substantial power and is substantially responsible to the Legislature. As regards the composition of the Cabinet, Congress has made it clear that so long as it enjoys power, it may be wholly formed by Mr. Jinnah. That is a much better plan than to discuss the personnel now. The main question is what exactly is to be the next step and who has to take it, when Mr. Jamnadas urges Congressmen all over the country to accept the suggestion he has made, he seems to suggest that Congressmen should take the initiative, secure the acceptance of his plan by other parties on the assumption of transference of power, and then make a concerted demand. But in the first place the Muslim League refuses to consider any plan unless the principle of Pakistan is first conceded, whereas Mr. Jamnadas urges that the question of Pakistan should be deferred till after the war. Moreover, what is the part to be played in this matter by Congress leaders now in jail? We hope Mr. Jamnadas's silence on this point does not imply that they are to be ignored. They must be consulted. But Government's present policy seems to be so vindictive as not to permit even that. Therefore, Mr. Jamnadas and others who are naturally anxious for a settlement should first concentrate their attention on the release of the leaders. That is what even non-Congressmen have suggested.

Russian Drive

The winter offensive of the Russians, whether on the Leningrad or on the Ukrainian front, shows no signs of flagging. While one Red Army, after penetrating into Estonia, has reached the gates of Narva, other Red Armies are converging on the key-town of Luga from the north as well as the east, threatening to sever the last railway link with Leningrad still in German hands. Should Luga fall into Russian hands, as it appears certain to do within the next week or two, the position of the Nazi forces hemmed in in this region will become desperate, as the only line of escape left to them will be in the direction of Pskov to the south-west. There is not only no railway line leading due westwards, but the large Peipus Lake, lying in that direction, also makes escape westwards absolutely impossible. After the capture of Luga, Russian troops are bound to push on towards Pskov, the capture of which will effectively bar the way of the Nazis into Estonia completely.

Red troops on the central and southern fronts, too, have not been idle. They have just scored an important victory by the capture of the railway junction of Rovno as well as of Luck further up on the line linking Kiev with Warsaw. They have also captured a number of other towns in this area, which should help them in their rapid progress towards their next objective, Kovel, a railway junction of the utmost strategical value, as two arterial railway lines link it up with Warsaw. On the southern front heavy battles are reported to be in progress between Kirovograd and Byelaya Tserkov as well as in the Nikopol area, while ten Nazi divisions have been practically trapped in the Kanev pocket following the capture of Smela by the Russians last week. Annihilation or surrender seems to be the only alternatives left to these troops in this region, their chances of breaking through the ring thrown round them by General Vatutin's forces being remote.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

South Pacific Offensive

The Japanese have good reason to fear that the offensive launched by the U.S. naval and land forces against the Marshall Islands is a 'real' thing and not merely a piece of bluff intended to divert Japanese attention from some other direction, where the genuine blow is meant to be struck. The strength of the U.S. armada, which is operating in the region, and the rapidity with which it has succeeded in securing the occupation of some of the important islands in the group, must have made the Japanese realise that the operations constitute a more serious challenge to the outer ring of their country's defences than any so far offered by the Allies. They may, therefore, be expected to put up all possible resistance for the prevention of what would be a real calamity for them, namely, the loss of this particular group of islands, as it possesses a number of excellent airfields which the Allies would make good use of against their naval bases, aerodromes and other objectives. Report comes that the Americans have already begun using the airfield on Roi island.

American Oil Deal

Apparently, it is the unexpected prior exposure by the enterprising newspaper "P.M." that has forced the hands of the U.S. Government to disclose some of the details of the sensational oil deal it has entered into with certain American companies operating in the Persian Gulf region. More light, however, requires to be shed on the deal, especially on the points whether and to what extent the rulers of Arabia and Koweit have committed themselves to the plans of the American Government and companies. There is also the question whether the British Government has been apprised of the negotiations and, if so, what have been its reactions. Till light on these and other material points is shed, little useful comment on the deal can be offered. For the present one can only say that the details so far revealed are of a nature which make the deal suspect in every way. The deal comes as a great shock to all those who have been led by American statesmen headed by President Roosevelt to dream of a New World Order in which international rivalries will be a thing of the past and the Four Freedoms will reign supreme from one end of the world to the other.

Caste Must Go

Your leader this morning on castes, as Professor P. A. Wadia's letter on the Parsi "caste", would make very agreeable reading to all like myself who are men of the world in the true sense. Castes, sects and minorities, and the divisions and schisms which these imply, are luxuries which an independent and self-governing country might perhaps be able to afford. But, what does Mr. Sabavala hope to gain by insisting on separate privileges for his microscopic caste of a bare 100 thousand in our slave-country where 400 million are in a perpetual minority?

N. C. VAKIL.

Castes And Untouchability

In your editorial of to-day you rightly stress the need of killing castes besides removing untouchability. We dream of Democracy and desire to establish a democratic Government when freedom is won. Democracy is based on fundamental human equality; castes are a negation of democracy. If our country is to have its rightful place in the world, it is imperative that we should abolish all caste distinctions. In this connection may I draw the attention of your readers to a very good book by Swami Dharmateertha of the Hindu Missionary Society, called "The Menace of Hindu Imperialism"? The book has not received the notice that it has deserved. But a very strong case for the abolition of caste has been made out in this book. Whatever the supposed merits of castes may be, their evil influence as a denial democracy is so great and so serious that every one who dreams of a free India—free to the fullest extent—must exert himself or herself in the direction of abolishing this system. It is the greatest public enemy; it must be laid low.

VEERBAL H MEHTA.

Khar, February 4.

Music Congress

Tuesday morning papers carried an advertisement to the effect that some day tickets were still available for the evening session of the Music Conference at rates varying from Rs. 12 to Rs. 30. But I am sorry to have to say that though I spent a great part of the day in trying to get some seats I could not get any proper reply—let alone the tickets. I rang up the office at Yusuf Building but never got a definite reply. So about 5-30 I went there personally only to be met with a shrug of the shoulders to all one's enquiries. We [illegible] people waiting there, were told that no one had turned up at the office. Neither could they tell us where we could book the seats or make enquiries. The man, however, added, there might be some hundred rupee tickets only, but he could not tell us where or how they could be obtained.

The tale of woe at the booking office was even worse. People had started collecting there from 4 p.m. but the office did not open till after 6 or 6-30 p.m. Surely the management could have at least sent somebody to inform the waiting public that there were no tickets left or at least put up a board to that effect rather than keep them waiting for two hours. Many people were then pushed from pillar to post and had finally to go away, not only disappointed but in disgust at the inefficient arrangements.

INDIAN STATES' HUGE SCORE OF 477

Hazare's Double Century: Rest Of India's 197 For 4

POONA, Feb. 6

A good holiday crowd was present when Hazare and Amir Elahi resumed their unfinished innings this morning, with Banerjee and Sohoni in charge of the attack. The Rest captured their first wicket when Sohoni in his very first ball of his third over after the new ball was taken clean-bowled Hazare when the batsman had scored 223 runs, the total at this stage being 447 (447-8-223). The outgoing batsman had played enterprising cricket and was at the wicket 350 minutes for his 223 and had hit 32 fours. Two more wickets fell when the total was 477.

REST OF INDIA INNINGS

45 minutes before lunch the Rest of India commenced their first innings through Hindlekar and Sohoni to the bowling of Mubaraq Ali from the Club House-end and Hazare from the Council Hall-end. The States were lucky to get an early wicket when Sohoni played in a faster one from Mubaraq Ali and was bowled (7-1-3). Sarwate joined Hindlekar and the first ten of the innings went on board as a result of 25 minutes play. Twelve minutes before lunch Pataudi effected the first bowling change bringing on C. K. Naidu in place of Mubarak Ali who had so far bowled 6 overs and captured one wicket for seven runs. When the teams adjourned for lunch the Rest of India had made fourteen runs for one wicket.

The players continued steady game and in spite of frequent changes in the bowling.

Both Hindlekar and Sarwate started to open out and the score began to mount up slowly, and Hindlekar reached his individual half century. In the same over with a two off Mushtaq Ali, Sarwate registered the first century of the innings in 142 minutes' play, his own score at this stage being 44, Hindlekar was at the wicket for two hours and 20 minutes for his 50 and had hit three times to the boundary. Fifteen minutes before tea Hazare was given a second spell and when tea was taken the score was 109 for one wicket Hindlekar batting 54, Sarwate batting 48.

Resumption after tea saw Mubaraq and Hazare in charge of the attack. Sarwate who faced Hazare got a single off him and reached his individual half century which took him two hours and 35 minutes to collect. Sarwate had so far reached boundary five times. In his very next over however Hazare bagged his first wicket clean-bowling Hindlekar (117/2/56). The outgoing batsman had played very patient innings and his score included three hits to the boundary. Modi and Sarwate now became associated. Mushtaq who took over from Kishanchand had Sarwate caught behind the wicket when his score was 95 (189/3/95). Sarwate played polished innings and during the four hours he was at the wicket for his 95 he had not given any chances and his score included eleven hits to the boundary. Prof Deodhar who now joined Modi returned to the pavilion almost immediately being caught by Mubaraq Ali at deep fine-leg before he had scored a single (191/4/0). Rangnekar filled the vacant creese. The pair however played out time and when stumps were drawn the score stood at 197 for four wickets Modi batting 34, Rangnekar batting four.

Score :—

INDIAN STATES (1st Innings).—Mushtaq Ali b Sarwate 54, Prithviraj c Modi b Banerjee 2, Adhikari c Hindlekar b Banerjee 3, V. S. Hazare b Sohoni 223, Kishanchand c Hindlekar b Sohoni 63, C. K. Nayudu st. Hindlekar b Sarwate 19, Nawab of Pataudi b Sarwate 8, Indravijayasinghji b Shinde 52, Amir Elahi (retd. hurt) 18, Mubaraq Ali b Shinde 15, D. S. Doctor (not out) 5, extras 15. Total 477.

REST OF INDIA (1st Innings).—Hindlekar b Hazare 56, Sohoni b Mubaraq Ali 3, Sarwate c D. S. Doctor b Mushtaq Ali 95, Modi (batting) 34, D. B. Deodhar c Mubaraq Ali b Mushtaq Ali 0, Rangnekar (batting) 4, Extras 5. Total (for 4 wkts) 197.

SINK CASTE DIFFERENCES

Advice To Scouts To Inculcate Patriotism

Under the auspices of the North Bombay District Hindustan Scout Association there was a scout rally held at the grounds of the Association, at Shivaji Park, Dadar, on Sunday evening, when Mr. S. A. Brelvi presided.

Mr. N. M. Kale, Principal of Maharashtra High School, read various messages wishing the function a great success.

Mr. Kale said that the special feature of the work of the Association would be the instruction of the scouts in services useful to the country and in handicrafts that would prove useful to them in their life.

Mr. Brelvi while congratulating the North Bombay District Hindustan Scout Association and its sponsors, Mr. N. M. Kale and Dr. Keer hoped that the Association would exert its utmost in helping boys and girls to develop their character and physical health and to inculcate in them the ideas of patriotism and courage. He advised the members of the Hindustan Scout Association to use all their power to sink caste differences. In order to promote inter-communal harmony Mr. Brelvi also appealed to each scout, boy and girl, to have friends belonging to other communities. He was extremely glad to know that the scout movement was coming forward and had as its object the promotion of the ideals of peace, justice and unity, through the great Brotherhood of Scouts, by entering into friendly relations with other organisations in India. But patriotism, Mr. Brelvi said, was not enough. True scout spirit also meant the spirit of international brotherhood.

He finally thanked the Association, and all member who took part in the success of the function. He congratulated Mahatre brothers on their skilful demonstration.

Eighteen institutions were represented. There were interesting items on the programmes, especially those by of the Byramji Jeejibhoy Institution, in music and dancing.

SINO-INDIAN CULTURAL RELATIONS

Prof. Y. F. Chu, Secretary-General, Sino-Indian Cultural Society, Chungking, writes :

The cultural relations between China and India have been close and friendly from time immemorial. In the days of king Asoka and Ch'in Shih Huang Ti, India sent priests to the outskirts of the ancient Chinese Empire. During the Han and the successive dynasties, China sent many students to India to study the wisdom of Buddha. The Chinese records of Fa Hsien and Hsuan Chuan reveal on the one hand the splendour of the ancient Indian civilization in the days of king Chandragupta and after, and on the other hand the zeal and persevering spirit of the ancient Chinese pioneers. It is needless to say how much the glory of the Tang dynasty owed to the philosophy and literature of ancient India. During the last thousand years however both China and India have been absorbed in their own problems and preoccupied by the struggle to adapt themselves to the outside world; thus for several centuries the friendly relations between the two ancient cultures have been disrupted, but even so Chinese scholars continued from time to time to draw inspiration from Indian civilisation; the Neo—Confucianism of the Sung scholars owed much to Buddhism and even the early reformers and revolutionaries of the Chinese Republic based their theories on Indian philosophy. During recent years China has felt the need of closer cultural relations with all countries especially India, and in 1933 the Sino-Indian Cultural Society was inaugurated in Nanking. It was then proposed that the future programme of the Insitute should be based on the following ten items :—

(1) Mutual exchange of scholars should be encouraged and organized so that the scholars of both countries should understand more about the other culture.

(2) Mutual exchange of lectures should also be organized to facilitating understanding of the two cultures.

(3) Scholarships should be given to Chinese and Indian students to study in India and China.

(4) A college of Indian studies should be established in China for the study of the various aspects of Indian culture, such as its history, languages, literature, philosophy, etc.

(5) A college of Chinese studies similarly should be established in India.

(6) Periodicals dealing with Chinese and Indian cultures should be published in China and India to propagate the study of the two cultures.

(7) A printing press should be inaugurated for the printing and circulations of Chinese and Indian books.

(8) Sino-Indian museums and libraries should be established in China and India.

(9) Institute should be built in China and India as meeting places for students and travellers of the two countries.

(10) Funds should be collected for the carrying out of the above projects.

As no funds were collected when the institute was inaugurated and all the activities hitherto have been subsidized by private donations.

Owing to the Japanese invasion most of the above projects have not been yet carried out, but a Chinese college, Cheena-Bhavana, has been built as part of Visva Bharati of the late Dr. Tagore. The Sino-Indian Cultural Society donated thirty thousand dollars and many books to the University but was restricted by the lack of funds from doing more. Recently the Sino-Indian Cultural Society has been reorganized, and its staff and activities increased. The new building has just been completed in 1943 at Chungking and the chief parts of the building are a hall and a library of reference books on India and Sino-Indian relations and residential rooms for Indian visitors. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining foreign publications in China and to the lack of funds, the society has not yet been able to collect many books. It is hoped that friends in India will donate books or funds generously to the society. All suggestions an books will be gradually received at the following address in India :—

C/f. Mr Shen Shih Hua the office of the Commissioner for the Republic of China to India New Delhi.

E. AFRICAN COTTON FOR INDIA

Delegation In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6.—It is understood a delegation from East Africa and Sudan is now on a visit to Delhi to discuss with the Government of India the question of India buying cotton from East Africa and Sudan and terms and conditions relating thereto. It is believed that discussion between the Delegation and the Government of India will continue this week.—A.P.

Mayor's Advice To Scouts To Observe Universal Brotherhood

Under the auspices of the Scout Association, South Bombay District, there was an annual camp-fire at the Gowalia Tank Maidan on Saturday night, when Mr. M. R. Masani, Mayor of Bombay, presided.

In the course of his speech the Mayor pointed out how the scouts should observe universal relationship and brotherhood and should never play to any aggressive part against any other nation.

It was also the principle of Mahatma Gandhi not to wage war against any other nation in the world. There should be peace and justice all over the world.

There were very interesting items of programme, viz., the Shadow-play, music and magic which were gone through successfully.

PARSIS HONOUR ARDESHIR H. MAMA

KARACHI, Feb. 5.

Parsi community of Karachi mustered strong at the Jehangir Rajkotwalla Bagh this evening when, under the auspices of the Karachi Parsi Panchayat Trust Fund, an Anjuman address was presented to the veteran Parsi philanthropist, Khan Bahadur Ardeshir H. Mama.

Khan Bahadur Mama thanked the Trust Fund and all members of his community for the honour done to him and said he would always consider himself a servant of his community and act as such.—A. P.

BARODA'S SECOND MARRIAGE CONDEMNED

A resolution condemning the second marriage of Maharaja of Baroda and Princess Sita Devi of Pithapuram during the life-time of the first Maharani of Baroda, was passed at a meeting of Youth Parliament, Blavatsky Lodge, on Saturday. The resolution also requested the Government of India to intercede in the matter. Mr. Adam Adil presided.

Mr. Adi K. Munshi in moving the resolution said that it was reprehensible that the Maharaja of Baroda should have flouted the laws of his own State. He was supported by Mr. Arkiesaris and others. Mr. T. K. [illegible] group in the [illegible]

STRICTURES ON POLICE OFFICIAL

Allahabad Judgment In Khalispura Mail Van Decoity Case

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 5

Mr. Ismail and Mr. Mulla, Judges of the Allahabad High Court, delivered judgment in the Khalispura Mail Van Dacoity Case.

Agreeing with the verdict of the jury the Sessions Judge of Benares sentenced Kunjbehari Ramkarain Misra to ten years' R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 500, Ramnarain Singh to seven years' rigorous and Rs. 500 fine and Adava to three years' rigorous and Rs. 500 fine. Disagreeing with the verdict of the jury the Judge referred the cases of Bansraj, Raghuraj and Bibhuti and acquitted five others on the verdict of the jury.

Their Lordships upheld the conviction and sentence on all the accused and allowed the reference of the Sessions Judge regarding Bansraj. Bansraj was sentenced under Section 345 of the Indian Penal Code to ten years' imprisonment and Rs. 500 fine while Raghuraj and Bibhuti were ordered to be acquitted.

In the course of their judgment Their Lordships remarked that the conduct of Sub-Inspector Shukla and constable Lalitprasad was most reprehensible.

"They had no hesitation in manufacturing false evidence in order to gain distinction in the eyes of superior officers. Lalitprasad appears to be a smart but unscrupulous person and appears at first that he persuaded Ramnarain Singh to make a confession; and Sub-inspector Shukla was a consenting party to it. We do not want to say anything more about them who have been examined by us. Their statements with a copy of the judgment must be sent to the Inspector-General of Police, United Provinces."—United Press.

"HINDUSTANI REPUGNANT TO MUSLIMS"

PATNA, Feb 5.—Hindustani was repugnant to Muslims whether from the social, cultural or religious point of view and any amount of sacrifice must be made to see that Muslims were not forced to use or learn it. This view was expressed by a number of speakers at a public meeting last evening under the presidency of Maulana Abdul Hameed Badanni of the U.P. in observance of the Urdu Day held under the auspices of the Anjumani Taraqqi Urdu to protest against the use of Hindustani in educational institutions as a medium of instruction.

Maulana Abdul Hameed in his presidential speech strongly criticised Congress leaders including Mahatma Gandhi for striving to replace Urdu by Hindustani and said that those who espoused the cause of unity were creating disruption in the country by introducing this language.—A.P.

GUZDAR SAYS INDIA GOVT. IS TO BLAME

KARACHI, Feb. 5.

"The policy regarding the detention of political prisoners is determined by the Government of India. It is malicious to throw blame for their detention on the Sind Ministry", said Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Home Minister, in an interview to the "United Press" referring to the charge levelled against the Sind Ministry that they were not releasing the Congress M.L.As so as to make their position secure.—United Press.

Soviet Academy Compiles Reference Book On India

The Literature and Language Department of the Academy of Sciences of the U. S. S. R. has compiled a reference book on India, giving detailed information on her history, culture, science, economics and geography. Sections on the written language, science, literature, Press and armed forces have been contributed by well-known authorities.

The material covers modern as well as ancient and medieval India.

Ten different works on English and American literature have also been produced in 1943 by the Department. —"Moscow News."

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5: The United States Vice-President, Mr. Henry Wallace, declared here on Friday night: "The greatest single job of the post-war nation will be to prevent American Fascism from slipping quietly into the United States."

Criticising "big businessmen" who "put Wall Street first and nation second," he said: "Some, but not all, big businessmen want that type of control which will produce big profits. They want to put property rights first and human rights second.

They will fight with unrelenting hatred through the Press, radio and demagogue every national and State Government which puts human rights above property rights.

"By free enterprise this type of big business means freedom for free-booters."

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Four elephants have been proclaimed offenders by the Assam Government.

The White elephants, however, are still at large.

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FOOD AND FUEL PROBLEM
HITS CENTRAL M.L.A.'S
—Headline.

They can eat their words and keep warm on the heat they generate in their own debates!

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The Germans on the Russian front are reported to have radio-ed an S.O.S.: "We are running short of ammunitions."

Hitler is not worried so long as he does not run short of cannon-fodder!

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Rommel has been invested with full powers.

Full powers to capitulate?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) In the Eclipse Stakes races, the STAR OF GWALIOR was on the decline.

(2) The Bombay Government have promulgated a new Order which lays down that every citizen must compulsorily have a three-course meal in a hotel or restaurant.

(3) For many thousands these three 'courses' are—Barwheat bread, watery milk and unspeakable tea!

(4) Manufacturers have now to advertise the goods that they do not want to sell and are not producing for civilian use—and it has nothing to do with Excess Profits Tax!

(5) Many teetotallers in India fainted when they read the news that a violent fire completely gutted the Hennesey brandy distillery in France, destroying 12,000 gallons of cognac.

(6) The Pope's Vatican has refused to recognize the Japanese Government in the Philippines—and this is a great triumph of democracy, though the Pope continues to recognize the Nazi regime all over conquered Europe!

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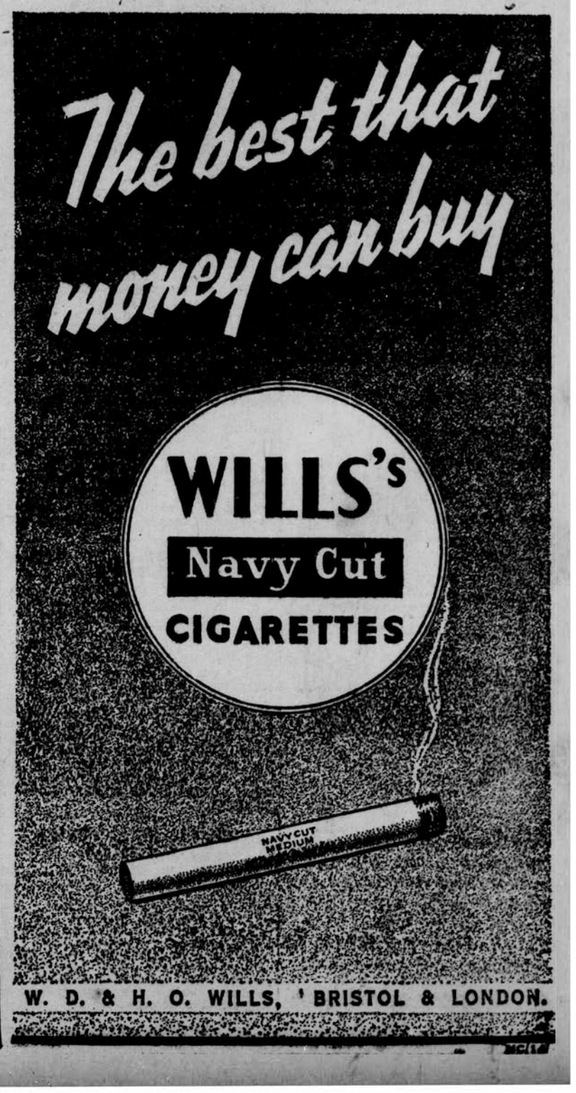
Father Divine's house on the other side of the river from President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Hyde Park estate flaunts two neon signs "Peace", and "F.D.R." The latter is only dimly lit when Father Divine is there. His doorkeeper explains that it means: "Father Divine in Residence."

SIX DESTITUTES DIE IN HOSPITAL

CALCUTTA, Feb. 6.

Yesterday six destitutes died in hospitals in Calcutta and the suburbs and there were 12 new admissions. Sixteen destitutes were discharged from the hospitals during the day.



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Tomorrow at 1-30
RANJIT'S
TANSEN
Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE
AJIT Release.

Still the HUGE CROWDS.... in the SILVER JUBILEE WEEK
PRAKASH PICTURES
RAM RAJYA
Director: VIJAY BHATT
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HINDI Daily at 3-30 & 6-30
MARATHI Daily at 9-45 p.m.
An 'EVERGREEN' Release

THEY MET - -
THEY QUARRELLED
Not knowing
WHO THEY WERE
to each other - - - -
MEHBOOB Productions'
TAQDEER
DIRECTED BY MEHBOOB
MOTILAL, CHANDRAMOHAN
CHARLIE, NARGIS
ROXY
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Booking 9-30 to 12 & 3-30 to 6 p.m

IT'S THE NEW ANTHEM OF NATION'S YOUTH!
NAVYUG'S
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Starring: SNEHPRABHA, JAIRAJ & DAVID
DRAWING FULL HOUSES AT
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Daily: 4, 7, 10. Sat., Sun. 1 p.m.
Booking: 10 to 12 & 3 to 6 p.m.

22ND WEEK OF TRIUMPH!
RAJKAMAL'S
& V. SHANTARAM'S
SHAKUNTALA
Starring:
JAYASHREE, CHANDRAMOHAN
Daily: 4, 7, 10. Frl., Sat., Sun. 1-15 p.m.
Plans Open: 10 to 1 & 3 to 7 p.m.
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It is a TRUE to LIFE as to-day.....
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Producer-Director KARDAR'S
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Daily: 4, 7, & 10 P.M.
MINERVA Sat., Sun. Mat. at 1 p.m.
(A. C. F. E. Release)

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February 4-7, inclusive
N.A.A.F.I. Presents
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Whether you are Indian or British, you MUST NOT miss this chance of seeing Indian dancing at its loveliest.
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Two shows every evening.
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All seats for both shows bookable at the
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Daily 4, 7, 10 P. M.
MINERVA'S MAMMOTH HIT
PRITHVI VALLABH
Direction: SOHRAB MODI
19th WEEK OF CROWDS
NEW WEST END
Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Magh Shud 14, 2000
Muslim: Safar 11, 1363
Parsi: Shehrever 6, 1313
Sunrise: 8-13 a.m. Sunset: 7-33 p.m.
Hightide: 11-08. —. Lowtide: 5-44, 17-02
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 2 p.m. (B. T.)

To-day's Engagements

WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURES: Principal V. K. Gokak on "Poetry of Language" at Lecture Theatre of University School of Economics and Sociology at 6 p.m. Mr. B. J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor, will preside.

MAZDAZNAN YOUTH MOVEMENT: Spontaneous hat speeches by different speakers at Mazdaznan Hall, opp. Churchgate Station to-day (Monday) at 6-15 p.m.

WELFARE SPORTS CLUB: Dadar Open Badminton Championship will commence from Sunday (5th March). Entries close on Friday (3rd March) at 6 p.m

MEMON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BOMBAY has protested to the Secretary, Railway Board, New Delhi, against the proposed increase in Railway Fares.

BOMBAY MEDICAL COUNCIL: The ordinary meeting of the Bombay Medical Council will be held in the Committee Room of the Council today (Monday), at 2 p.m. (S. T.), Major-General R. H. Candy, Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, presiding

DNYAN-PRASARAK MANDALI: Rev. Fr. Carlos Suria S. J. will deliver a public lecture in Gujarati on "The Present-day Education" at the Sir J. J. Mody Hall, Apollo Street, to-day (Monday) at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.) Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri will preside.

EXHIBITION OF POLISH ARTIST'S PAINTINGS: Under the auspices of the Bombay Art Society, exhibition of Mr. S. Norblin's paintings will be opened this evening at Sir C. J. Hall by Sir Cowasji Jehangir and sponsored by Dr. E. Banasinski, Consul-General for Poland. Mr. Norblin is a Polish Artist, whose works have been exhibited at numerous European salons. He has been in India since 1941.

BOMBAY RENT RESTRICTION ACT: The extended term of the Bombay Rent Restriction Act of 1939, which restricts rents up to Rs. 80 a month expires on March 31. The Bombay Government has decided to continue the restriction for a further period of a year, from April 1. A draft of the Bombay Rent Restriction (Amendment) Act of 1944, which extends the term of the original Act of 1939, is published in the 'Bombay Government Gazette.' Objections or suggestions in respect of this Bill should be submitted to the Secretary to the Bombay Government, General Dept., before March 1.

MAHARASHTRA FOOTBALL FEDERATION (POONA): The following are office-bearers for the current year.
President: Prof. J. A. Taraporewala.
Vice-President: Khan Saheb Mirza Niaz Beg.
Treasurer: Prof. M. V. Mehendale.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. S. Bajirao.

PHOTOGRAPHERS DO THEIR BIT FOR "SAVE CHILDREN FUND"

BOMBAY, Feb. 1

A cheque for Rs. 7,200 being the proceeds of the recent Exhibition of Pictorial Photography organised by Mr. F. R. Ratnagar, has been handed over to Mr. M. R. Masani, Mayor of Bombay, by Mr. Ratnagar.

As desired by Mr. Ratnagar, the amount has been passed on to the All-India Women's Conference to be devoted to their 'Save the Children' Fund for the relief of children in distress in Bengal and in other parts of India.—United Press.

JAP AIRFIELDS ATTACKED

Also Position Near Buthidaung

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6.—Medium and heavy bombers of the Strategic Air Force Eastern Air Command again attacked the Japanese airfields at Heho and Aungban, 90 miles south east of Mandalay on the nights of 4th/5th and 5/6th February, says a 'communique' issued to-day from the Headquarters of the South East Asia Command.

R.A.F. dive-bombers of the Tactical Air Force operating in support of our ground forces on 5th February twice attacked enemy position near Buthidaung on the Ayu peninsula.

On 5th February a large force of enemy fighters was intercepted near Buthidaung. Preliminary reports show that one enemy fighter and one reconnaissance plane were destroyed, and five fighters damaged. Our losses were one fighter.

In the Upper Chindwin Valley on 5th February, two separate parties of Japanese troops were attacked by our forces, who inflicted some casualties without loss to themselves.

On the Arakan front an enemy attack on a hill feature west of Sinchleyin was repulsed on the morning of 5th February.—A.P.

A.I. LIBRARY CONFERENCE

CALCUTTA.—The sixth session of the All-India Library Conference will be held in Jaipur from the 7th to 10th April, 1944. The delegation fee is fixed at Rs. 3. Papers intended to be read at and proposals to be placed before the conference should reach the Honorary General Secretary of the Indian Library Association, 34 Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta, by the end of February, 1944.—A.P.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Feb. 5.
March 20.35, May 20.02, July 19.61, Middling Spot 21.12.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Feb. 5.
March 20.52, May 20.20, July 19.80, Middling Spot 20.35.

STANDARD CLOTH

Progress Of Production And Distribution

Orders to the extent of 786 million yards of standard cloth have been booked with the mills up to the end of December 1943. Of this quantity, 408 million yards have been manufactured and despatched to the several Provinces and States.

Details are given below of Provinces and States which have received more than 10 million yards:—

Assam 11.83 millions of yards, Bengal 45.03 millions of yards, Bihar 38.96 millions of yards, Bombay 26.74 millions of yards, C. P. and Berar 24.28 millions of yards, Madras 56.15 millions of yards, Orissa 11.75 millions of yards, Punjab 39.6 millions of yards, Sind 11.59 millions of yards, U. P. 67.93 millions of yards, Hyderabad States 14.84 millions of yards, Rajputana States Agency 14.58 millions of yards.

DISTRIBUTION ARRANGEMENTS

Wherever possible standard cloth has been distributed through the established trade. Where this is not possible, official machinery has been used.

Some Provinces have appointed wholesale distributors, but in others distribution is done to the retailers direct by official machinery, i.e. by the office of the Provincial or State Textile Commissioner or the like. The retailing agency is allowed to keep for itself the 3 per cent margin allowed for retail sale under the Standard Cloth Scheme, the Provincial Government rationing 1-1/2 per cent for their expenses.

Almost all Provinces and many of States have constituted local Standard Cloth Advisory Committees, which lay down the policy of Standard Cloth distribution.

Arrangements have been made to sell standard cloth in retail shops kept by official agencies, large employers of labour, co-operative societies, municipal and local bodies, trade unions, reputable charitable and philanthropic organisations and retail dealers selected by Collectors. The idea is to see that this cloth reaches a very wide circle and is consumed by the classes for whom it is intended—viz., the less wealthy sections of the community.

DISTRIBUTION IN RURAL AREAS

Steps have been taken in all cases to make Standard Cloth available to the rural population and specially to agriculturists. Where necessary, the services of the village revenue officials are being utilised to sell Standard Cloth to the latter class.

In Ajmer, for instance, the quota for the rural areas has been fixed at 1-1/2 times the urban, on the basis of population.

JOURNALISTS TO MEET RAM GOPAL

Members of the Journalists' Association of India will meet Ram Gopal for a table talk at the Club premises (Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay), at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, the 8th instant. Admission only to members.

RATIONING EXTENDED TO RURAL AREAS

The rationing scheme in the rural areas of the Bombay Suburban District was extended to some more villages on Sunday. Under the scheme 94,000 people of 60 villages will receive their food grain from the authorised dealers and Government shops situated at different convenient places in the urban and rural areas of the Suburban district. The number of such shops will now be 1959, including 42 Government grain shops.

The inauguration of the rationing was witnessed by a party of the local press reporters who visited the newly opened rationing offices and grain shops at Marol, Chembur, Borivli and Malad. From inquiries made from the villagers it was noticed that they welcomed rationing.

The party was accompanied by Messrs. J. K. Thakore, Assistant Director of the Civil Supply Department, R. N. Samarth Controller of Rationing, V. Qureshi, Khan Saheb Joshi, D. N. Shringarpure, Inspecting Officer, G. G. Gokhale, Public Relations Officer (Rationing) and other official of the Rationing Department of the Government of Bombay.

There was a general complaint about the scarcity of kerosene oil. Some villagers told a reporter that they had to walk 5 to 6 miles to get kerosene oil for lighting purposes.

RICE FOR DEITIES

An early solution of the question of making provision of rice for 'bhog' (offerings to Hindu Deities) under the Bengal Rationing Order, is not unlikely, according to information available in official circles.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Minister for Civil Supplies, who is now engaged in examining the arrangements made in Madras and Bombay in this connection, told the "Associated Press" that he hoped to do something in this matter in the near future.—A.P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

I remember the deafening applause that greeted Major Swamvur's SAME AGAIN when this filly won the Oaks from the GWALIOR CHAND BIBI. Last Saturday when the Indian Derby was run and won by GWALIOR'S DEEPAK there was not the same applause. Not even STEVE was cheering, Shivaji!!

P.S.—I backed Deepak at 20 to 1 (vide Krishna's books).

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During the past week the press has carried stories of Japanese atrocities. In this connection you may have read "BEHIND THE RISING SUN" by James R. Young who was for thirteen years a Foreign Correspondent in Japan and "detained" as a prisoner by the Japanese.

Pages of life in war-mad Japan from this startling book, as visualized in the RKO Radio Picture of the same name will be on the screen of the New Empire shortly.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
MARKETS DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from G. B. V. Cs. or persons, possessing Veterinary qualifications for a temporary post of Junior Veterinary Inspector at the Bandra Slaughter Houses in the grade of Rs. 80-4-120+Dearness Allowance. The post is a temporary one and is likely to be continued for the duration of the war. Applications stating full particulars as regards age, qualifications, nationality, experience, etc. should reach the undersigned on or before 15th February, 1944. Canvassing direct or indirect, will be a disqualification.

D. S. LAUD,
Superintendent of Markets,
& Slaughter Houses.
Arthur Crawford Market,
Bombay, 2nd February, 1944.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts likely to last for the duration of War in the Monitoring Section, Counter Propaganda Directorate, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Simla:— (a) One ASSISTANT ENGINEER ON RS. 200-10-300. Applicants should be Science Graduates with Physics as one of their subjects should have special qualifications, in Wireless, and at least 18 months' practical experience in a Wireless Engineering institution or firm, and (b) One TECHNICAL ASSISTANT ON RS. 100-7½-175-10-205. Applicants should be Science Graduates with Physics as one of their subjects and should have at least 6 months' practical experience in a Wireless Engineering institution or firm.

Applications, with full educational and professional details and copies of testimonials which will not be returned should reach the Under Secretary, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Railway Board Building, Simla, on or before 15th February, 1944. Candidates must be prepared to come to Simla at their own expense for interview and test.

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TENDERS FOR CATERING

TENDERS ARE INVITED for catering and running an Officer's Mess of 40 to 50 members. Tender forms can be had from the D.D.O.S., G.H.Q., Ordnance Depots, P. O. Box No. 331, Bombay on application. Closing date for tender is 12-2-44. Cost of Tender is Re. 1|-.

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DUTIES—The principal duties of the officer will be to attend free of charge on Port Trust Officers whose pay exceeds Rs. 300 p.m. and to exercise general supervision over the Port Trust Medical Officers in charge of the Dispensaries. The duties will involve attendance at the Port Trust Administrative Offices at Ballard Road for about 2 or 3 hours on an average every afternoon on week-days.

(2) HEALTH OFFICER—ONE POST.

PAY—Rs. 300-15-450 PLUS a conveyance allowance of Rs. 100 per month PLUS House allowance (if admissible). No private practice allowed. The post is full-time and permanent. The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of one year. The Officer will be subject to the leave and Provident Fund Rules of the Bombay Port Trust.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS—B.Hy. or D.P.H. of an Indian University or an equivalent British qualification.

AGE—Not more than 40 years.

The principal duties of the officer will be to supervise the sanitary arrangements and anti-malarial work in the Port area. Applicants possessing experience of sanitary work will be given preference.

(3) MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE OF PORT TRUST DISPENSARIES—ONE POST.

PAY—Rs. 200-10-400 PLUS free quarters and a conveyance allowance of Rs. 50 per month. No private practice allowed except among families of Port Trust employees. The post is full-time and permanent. The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of 2 years. The officer will be subject to the leave and Provident Fund Rules of the Bombay Port Trust.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS—M.B.B.S. of an Indian University or an equivalent British qualification, with experience of medical and surgical work.

AGE—Not more than 35 years.

DUTIES—The officer will be in charge of one or two of the Port Trust dispensaries.

Applications stating age, qualifications, previous experience, with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned NOT LATER THAN the 15th February, 1944, superscribed "Post of Chief Medical Officer|Health Officer|Medical Officer" as the case may be.

The selected candidates will be required to produce satisfactory certificates of physical fitness.

Any attempt to influence directly or indirectly a member of the Board of Trustees or any Officer of the Bombay Port Trust will disqualify the candidate concerned.

A. S. BAKRE,
Acting Secretary.
Bombay Port Trust Offices,
Ballard Road, Fort.

(7685)

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

A NUMBER OF VACANCIES exist for Lower Division Clerks in the Grade Rs. 50-3-80-4-120 (commencing at Rs. 59|- per month) plus Dearness Allowance of Rs. 14|- per month. There are prospects of promotion to the Higher Division in the grade Rs. 95-7½-140-10-200 plus Dearness Allowance.

Previous experience is not essential, but preference will be given to applicants possessing same.

Applications should be made in person (bringing original testimonials) to the address below, between the hours of 1 and 2 and 5 and 6 p.m. on 8th, 9th, and 10th February, 1944.

BASE ACCOUNTANT OFFICER,
Royal Indian Navy Office,
Vithal House, Mint Road,
BOMBAY.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPERIAL LIBRARY, CALCUTTA
(Government of India)

IT IS PROPOSED to start the next (sixth) Library Training Class in this Library from the 17th April, 1944; which will last upto the end of October 1944. Twenty students are to be admitted. Those connected with Libraries should be Intermediates, and others Graduates. Tuition fee for the entire course is Rs. 75|- Applications on prescribed form which can be had from the undersigned must reach him by the 12th March, 1944.

(Sd.) K. M. ASADULLAH.
Librarian.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HORMUSJI NASSERWANJI KHAMBATTA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, trust, lease, lien, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 60, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground of the Leasehold Tenure, situate at DeLisle Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2230 6|9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 16868, Old Survey No. A & B|3445 and Cadastral Survey No. 2027 of Byculla Division and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the EAST by the property of G.I.P. Rly. Co., on or towards the WEST by DeLisle Road, on or towards the NORTH by land bearing C. S. No. 2028 and on or towards the SOUTH by land bearing C. S. No. 2026 and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 7110(1), 7110(2), 7111(2) Street Nos. 561 563 and 563a DeLisle Road.

Dated, this 26th day of January, 1944.

HORMUSJEE M. VAKEEL
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Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7729)

IN THE COURT OF JUDGE, SMALL CAUSES COURT, SIMLA
Suit No. 218 of 1943

M|s. CLARKE'S HOTEL LTD., Simla ..... Plaintiffs.
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Claim for Rs. 401|15|6 due on bill.

WHEREAS it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant cannot be served in the ordinary way and is evading service, notice is hereby given to the said defendant under Order V. Rule 20 of the Civil Procedure Code to appear in this Court on 23rd February, 1944 at 10½ o'clock in person or by a Pleader duly authorised on his behalf, otherwise the case will be heard and determined exparte against him.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 1st day of February, 1944.

Judge, Small Causes Court,
7732 SIMLA.

NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED by the undersigned for the sale of the undermentioned property.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land with bungalow and structures standing thereon, admeasuring 1,373 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts, situate at the corner of 12th Lane, Khetwadi Back Road, bearing Municipal Ward No. 2155 and New Street Nos. 195 and 21 Cadastral Survey No. 1091, Girgaum Division and bounded South by Khetwadi Back Road, East by property of Bucher Ebrahim, North by the property of Pestonji Manekji and West by the Road leading to Khetwadi 12th Lane.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned at 41, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

R. E. PAPA & CO.,
Attorneys for Mr. Dara N. Pandey,
41, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay
(7687)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMRAO RAMKRISHNA MORWALE and his wife Bai DHANBAI, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to a client of ours.

The said Vendors have stated that the title deeds relating to the said property have been LOST.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, deposit of title deeds, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Karim Chambers, 40-44, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the West side of Benham Hall Lane in the Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 273 square yards or thereabouts but containing by actual measurement 285 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 510, New No. D|2500, Old Survey No. 573, New Survey No. 9|7887 and Cadastral Survey No. 1428 of Girgaum Division and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 327, and Old Street No. 7 and New Street No. 30 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Benham Hall Lane, on or towards the West by Bhatwadi 1st Lane, on or towards the North by property of Mr. Keshav Bhikaji Dhawale and on or towards the South by the property of Mr. Bhatavdekar.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1944.

M. V. GOKHALE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7730)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RAMRAC PURSHOTTAM JOSHI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to client of ours.

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THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of pension and tax tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the west side of Benham Hall Lane in the Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 482 4|9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 510, New No. 2511, Old Survey No. 573, New Survey No. 7886 and Cadastral Survey No. 1429 of Girgaum Division and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 325(1) and 325 (2) and Street Nos. 34 and 32 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Benham Hall Lane, on or towards the West by the first Bhatwady Lane, on or towards the North by the property formerly of Nana Govindji and now of Ramrao R. Morwale and on or towards the South by the property of Wasudeo Deoji.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1944.

M. V. GOKHALE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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